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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced application kindly amend the application as follows:

### In the Specification:

On page 1, after line 2 (the title), kindly add the following:

# CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/548,952 filed April 13, 2000 entitled "Method for Transferring Transparent Conductive Film".

#### In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice.

Kindly rewrite claims 1 and 6 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A method for transferring a transparent conductive film onto one surface of a sheet base material made of a plastic material, wherein said transparent conductive film as an object to be transferred is preliminarily formed on a substrate which is superior in heat resistance to the plastic material, said transparent conductive film being sandwiched between a peelable layer which can be peeled off at the time of transfer and a protective film for protecting said transparent conductive film on said substrate which is superior in heat resistance to the plastic material.
- 6. (Amended) A transferring method according to claim 3, wherein said transparent conductive film is an electrode of a liquid crystal color display unit, a color filter layer for color display is formed on said protective film and said adhesive layer covers said color filter layer.

### **REMARKS**

Consideration of this application as preliminarily amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled. Claims 1-3 and 6-8 remain. No new matter has been added. Applicant attaches a true copy of the parent application as filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **APPENDIX** (claims with markings):

- 1. (Amended) A method for transferring a transparent conductive film onto one surface of a sheet base material made of a plastic material, wherein said transparent conductive film as an object to be transferred is preliminarily formed on a substrate [side] which is superior in heat resistance to the plastic material, said transparent conductive film being sandwiched between a peelable layer which can be peeled off at the time of transfer and a protective film for protecting said transparent conductive film on said substrate [side] which is superior in heat resistance to the plastic material.
- 6. (Amended) A transferring method according to claim [5] 3, wherein said transparent conductive film is an electrode of a liquid crystal color display unit, a color filter layer for color display is formed on said protective film and said adhesive layer covers said color filter layer.